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Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 1:44 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ceonews - June 2008

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CEO Welcomes New Members

CEO extends a warm welcome to our newest members listed below:

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Jim Bidner Leads CEO from Morocco

CEO Florence University Ends with a B



A spectacular firework display over the Arno River – the likes the city has never seen – marked the end of the CEO Florence University. During the five-day program, members discovered the genius of Florentine art, illuminated education settings as well as on the streets of Florence. While magical evenings like Michelangelo's *David* created a sense of awe, attendees, CEO's presence in Florence for time to come.

Vatican College - Access the Treasures



Uncover the history and the complex city-state – Vatican City – the smallest independent state in the world. Join Chairs [Papa Doudou](#) and [Papa Doudou](#) from 19-24 April 2008 for a tour of Peter's Basilica and the oratory of the popes at the Basilica and private "after-hours" tours and the Vatican Museums' ecumenical mass at the presence of Pope John Paul II. [more](#)

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Into the very heart of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) with special assistance from Astronaut [Cady Coleman](#) from 22-24 September 2008. You'll explore the past, present, and future of the US space program while based at the Johnson Space Center, NASA's center for human spaceflight activities. [more](#)

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Travel 125 miles north of the Arctic Circle with Swedish Chairs [Chris and Eva Christenson](#) from 8-13 March 2009 and experience the unique sensation of staying in an igloo! On this five-day adventure, you'll explore two of Sweden's most fascinating destinations – Stockholm and Lapland – through a variety of fun activities. During this exciting program, you'll visit Stockholm's Old Town and one or more of its 100 renowned museums; dine at Stockholm's Royal Palace; learn ice sculpting; and go ice fishing, cross-country skiing, snowshoe trekking, on a dogsled safari, and much more! You'll learn about the Sami people, one of the largest indigenous groups in Europe, and explore Jukkasjärvi and Kiruna's rich history dating back to mining pioneers from the early 17th century. [more](#)

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Jim Bildner Leads CEO from Massachusetts to Morocco

CEOer [Jim Bildner](#) recently released his book, *A Visual Cruising Guide to the Maine Coast*. Published by McGraw Hill in May 2006, it combines two of Jim's many life passions – sailing and flying. A true renaissance man, Jim excels in disciplines ranging from music and literature to outdoor adventures. He holds pilot licenses for private planes, helicopters, and balloons.

Jim is chairman of the Literary Ventures Fund, a first-of-its-kind, philanthropic venture fund supporting important works of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, and General Partner of New Horizons Partners, LLC, a boutique firm specializing in venture philanthropic investments that advance public policy issues in health care, education, the environment, and the arts. A trustee of The Kresge Foundation, McCue Corporation, Case Western Reserve University, Lesley University, The

National Public Radio Foundation, The Trustees of the Reservation, The Lizard Island Research Foundation in Australia, and The Good Deed Foundation, he is also Overseer of Boston Symphony Orchestra and a member of the Board of Overseers at WGBH Television and Radio and the executive council of WBUR (Boston Public Radio) and chairman of its Board of Overseers.

Jim is also a member of the National Council of Environmental Defense, Chairman of the Coral Reef Science Foundation, and on the Editorial Board of the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine*. In May 2008, Jim received the Dartmouth Alumni Award for service to the college and for his career achievements [more](#)

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Subject: Re: Tough day at the office

Kate-pls print this off in larger font so I can use this morning if need be.

Thanks bruce. I'll incorporate both

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 27 May 2008 17:59:23

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Tough day at the office

Governor,

Sounds like today was, well, a challenge. I and others let you down, and I apologize. Just got off the phone with Meg, we were trying to come up with a methodology to ensure you are not left unprepared again. An interesting (and maddening) dynamic, with too many cooks in the kitchen, but they're all in the backyard when you need one. We can fix that.

If it is any consolation, it went great in Kenai -- rave support for our process and TC Alaska at a jam-packed Chamber and on KSRM. I think the others experienced similar results elsewhere at the big events.

Two points:

First, as to your Forbes interview on Thursday, Meg and I will ensure you have notes in hand tomorrow, as well as an assistant to be with you during the interview. Is there somebody specific you request? We can turn whoever you need loose from the Forum. I strongly recommend Marty.

Second, re your Forum speech tomorrow, Meg said that Kris had passed along that you are not interested in "reading another book." I agree. You've been there done that re the

minutiae of the findings. I would suggest something very simple, basically just an introduction, along these lines:

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Let me know if you would like Meg or my help. We stand ready to assist.

Bruce

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FIGHTING FOR YOUR BUSINESS

A Health Care System That Works for Everyone

By Tom Donohue



Last week we discussed how America is having the wrong conversation about health care—one that does not comprehensively address all of our major health care challenges and sets the wrong expectations for the American people. This week we examine how to build and maintain the best health care system in the world, improving access, quality, and affordability for all.

Let's start with the single biggest barrier that puts coverage out of reach for many families and employers—costs.

[Join the conversation.](#)

Capital Roundup

Here are a few of the exclusive stories appearing on our Web site this week. Visit uschambermagazine.com for the very latest news, updates, and special features.

Tax Bill Clears the House, Faces Uncertain Future in the Senate

Despite the threat of a presidential veto, the House passed a \$54 billion tax bill that would extend energy and business tax provisions supported by the U.S. Chamber but it would do so by using revenue-raising provisions that targets other businesses.

Experts Debate Costs of Climate Change Legislation at Chamber

Climate change legislation that creates a carbon emissions cap-and-trade system will be costly to business, according to administration officials, economists, industry and association experts, and business leaders who spoke during an all-day May 20 event at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

A Look Back or a Prediction? 2006 Energy Tips Still Relevant

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Quips

"This week's U.S. Chamber of Commerce conference on education can be counted as a complete success when it comes to generating ideas for linking industry to the education system to produce students better prepared for the future."

—The San Antonio Express-News reporting on the Chamber's Workforce Conference held in partnership with the San Antonio

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With gas prices now topping \$4 a gallon, small business owners are being forced to make business-saving energy decisions. In the July 2006 issue of uschamber.com, Giovanni Coratolo, executive director of the Chamber's Council on Small Business, offered tips on developing an energy plan in the face of escalating gas prices.

Also In This Issue

- [In Your Backyard: House Approves Anti-Immigration Bill](#)
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Chamber of Commerce on May 20

■ From the Blog

Drill Here, Drill Now, Pay Less.

Laws and policies that restrict access to America's abundant energy drive up the price of fuel and electricity.

Sign this petition to help lower prices and reduce our dependence on foreign energy.

uschamber.com Weekly | Editor: John Reid
Writers: Sheryll Poe, Giovanni Coratolo, Kay Gowan

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Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 9:59 AM
To: 'Meg Kibler'
Subject: RE: Turnagain Elementary

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Meg Kibler [mailto:mmk@alaskaent.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 11:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Turnagain Elementary

Gov. Palin,

I am writing to thank you for your approving the funding for technology at Turnagain Elementary. It is a difficult process for you I am sure. We (PTA and MIR Parents) are so excited about the future educational experiences that this makes possible for our children.

Thank you very much!
Meg Kibler, BBA-HCM, CMM
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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: To my favorite kinds of people.....

From: tcluther@gci.net [mailto:tcluther@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2008 10:26 AM
To: Zlata Lund; Walt Darran; VA batteries; Susan Brown; Steve Stevens; steve strickland; Sally Bowers; Roland Cusson; Paul Bowers; Patrick Thurston; NEIL HANSEN; Lund, Yaroslav C PFC NG NG NGB; LDJessup; KIRK MCFARLIN; Joshua Luther; Jose & Jane Perez; jodllu@earthlink.net; 'John McCain'; Jim Pearson; Jesse Walton; JC & Lora Whitney; Jack Knotts; Harold Stearns; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Gary Doyle; Gene Thompson; Gary & Cela Keeton; Frank C. Bonansingo; Duane Keele; DICK ELDER; David Luther; Chuck Lund; Chuck Hogan; Charles Hollenbeck; Brenda Vanness-Crista; Bob Doran; barry.poston@shell.com
Subject: To my favorite kinds of people.....

Hi fellow vets and wives and moms,

Happy Memorial day to you all and a short thought for the ones who are not with us. I can't believe how long my vet pal address list is! Good folks all.

All is well with the Terry Luther family here in beautiful Alaska. It is a 65 degree day here with sunshine and blue sky. A CAVU day for sure in pilot language.

I felt a nostalgic thought this morning as I sent son Shaun off to fight wildfires. He's a State of Alaska Type 2 Initial Attack Team member and loves it immensely. As he went out the door with nomex, backpack and all (50# backpack) I thanked God he wasn't also carrying a M-16 and had a USMC/US Army something on his nomex shirt. I can't reconcile myself to him being at risk as I was, and many of you were, for so many years. A dad's failing I guess. He's a very extraordinary young man bound for Cal Poly to be an Aerospace Engineer in September.

My God! I'll be alone with Cindy!!!!

My prayers are with all of you. A from the heart thanks for what you've done for America.

Our best,

Terry, Cindy and Shaun

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From: teedah@gci.net on behalf of Bill Arnold [teedah@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 8:49 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Harris; John (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: AGIA discussion on Radio Kenai (KSRM) 9-10 am on 5-27-2008

Dear Ms. Rutherford,

You and I had a discussion yesterday about where physically the petro-chemicals would be scrubbed out of the gas line going to Alberta. The end result is (as you stated) that would be accomplished in Alberta and we would receive our rightful share probably 1/8th or 12-1/2% as a guess. Then you went on to state if the gas went to Asia (Pacific Rim) that they wanted "hot" gas and the only petro-chemical we could scrub out is I believe propane?

I thought the whole thrust of the State was to provide "value added" jobs for all Alaskans? How can this be accomplished when the all of the scrubbing is going to be done in Alberta? We have rail, water shipping ports galore in Alaska. We have to do the petro-chemical extraction strictly within Alaska and charge the oil companies 87-1/2 % of our cost for this service!

The "hot" gas issue to Asia doesn't meet the acid test in my opinion. In Nikiski we already strip out the petro-chemicals and ship the resulting dry gas to Japan. We have done this for many years.

I feel that Trans-Canada has earned the right to be the prime pipeline contractor for whatever project happens within the State of Alaska but with the "caveat" of a total Alaska workforce hire, period. Trans Canada is experienced the Canadian Arctic.

It seems like you have a preconceived agenda for Alberta and that's not fair to all Alaskans. You stated Asia wanted "hot" gas as referenced supra. I suspect the meetings you and your team are holding statewide are more "dog and pony shows" strictly for Alberta!

The legislature I hope will look closely at all options instead of strictly focusing on Alberta.

I am fast getting the impression that the petro-chemicals are more valuable than the "dry" gas. You in my opinion may have "tunnel vision" in-so-far as (what is "just" for all working Alaskans) by strictly focusing on Alberta for

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petro-chemical extraction! Start looking at the entire forest instead of the first layer of trees!

Bill Arnold
Sterling

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Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 6:53 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: National media - polar bear listing

Governor-

How about the 3 minute phoner w/ fox news this afternoon at noon and CNN tomorrow?

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Sent: Wed May 28 06:28:23 2008
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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

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Hey btw, I was at Dan Winfree's Supreme Ct installation in Fairbanks yesterday and both Chief Justice Fabe and Ret. Judge Niesje Steinkrueger were singing your praises to me afterwards. Said the State is fortunate to have such a visionary heading DOC.

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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 13 20:20:14 2008
Subject: RE: Linda Smith - Parole Board

Sounds like you found our Parole board member Frank...

thanx

Joe

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wed 2/13/2008 3:38 PM

To: S

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Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 11:24 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Wesley

Loy had a goofy comment about folks "leaving early" in his account of today's AGIA mtg... If you get a chance to explain why I left let him know of Cavuto interview... And bill signings... And other duties we had to take care of. Thanks

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To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: Revised op-ed for your approval

Have you heard from randy on this yet? And what's thw word count? Privileged or Personal Mate

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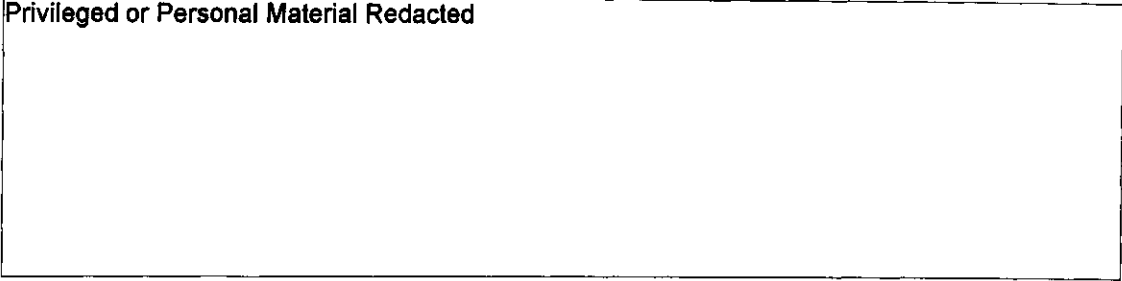
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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: few things

Governor - this is a great idea and we will work on the flts into JNU and also work Erika on this. Janice

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Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wed May 28 17:08:25 2008
Subject: Re: few things

Shoot- I was thinking June was the month that became available for th KA. (I must have been wishing instead of listening to you!).

The bbq sounds great. Todd and I need to find available seats then to get down there. We can't travel the day before b/c Monday will be an interview day in Anchorage (and bill signing). If there are no tuesday flts then we'll do the bbq the next day.

I trust you two will notify Erika re: her role in organizing the event.

I've been waiting to hear on the AGIA sched also so I can know if I'm coming or going down there. We'll be doing bill signings in different areas in june- probably following the path of lawmakers who plan to take AGIA on the road, as they've promised to do.

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: few things

I am not sure what your plan is for the beginning of the session in terms of being in Juneau. I would recommend Privileged or Personal Material Redacted I know Kelly was going to talk with you about your schedule.

I also wanted to suggest that you invite Legislators to a reception at the house for a catered BBQ of sorts, Tuesday night (hope the weather is still good) just to welcome them back etc. I talked to Kelly this morning and she too thought that might be a good idea.

I asked for a Legislative plan for AGIA and have not seen one yet. I requested that Pat and Tom put together an agenda, calendar, and a current vote count as they see it. I have not seen anything from them yet. I know they were busy with the AGIA presentation this week but Pat and Joe thought they could have something to me today.

As for the Public Safety plane, (King Air) I indicated to you last week that Walt said the plane would be available to you July 1st. I will work with Kris and Janice to see if we can map out a rural community tour for you during July and August. I will also have a better idea on charter plane costs to see if that will be a viable alternative for consideration for the month of June or to supplement your July and August travel.

I will be in Anchorage tomorrow and Friday.

Mike

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Oh my gosh that's so cool Janice- thanks so much for taking the time to share that w/me. There was something unique about that little, quick, informal event yesterday - I just felt like such "mom" all of a sudden to those young men -they were so sweet and innocent and patriotic! Pray for their safety, please.

And thanks to Kate for her awesome speech she wrote - and to all of you for putting it all together yesterday. It ended up being an event that reminded me how important it is for me to prioritize time so we can give it to those we truly are honored to serve. Thanks, all!

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Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 16:44:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Re: Talking points - polar bears

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What time is polar bear?

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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U.S. Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne has decided to list the polar bear as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

The State of Alaska intends to sue. WHY?

I'm not a scientist, so I won't be addressing the science, per se. But, in general, our reasoning is:

- The evidence is not there to support this listing.
- Polar bear populations, right now, have increased dramatically over the last 30 years. That has happened because the Marine Mammal Protection Act has worked. It's done its job.
- Listing the polar bear under the Endangered Species Act is not going to provide any ADDITIONAL protection for these magnificent animals.
- This listing is based on speculation - on computer models forecasting the effects of global warming on the polar bear far into the future.
- The bottom line is, the Endangered Species Act is not the right tool to address impacts to a species from climate change.
- Now, the Secretary did recognize that oil and gas activities are already regulated under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to prevent impacts to the polar bear and do not pose a threat to the polar bear - so there is an exemption there, and we appreciate that, BUT ...
- As Governor of Alaska, my priority is to ensure that in all our decision making, we must balance the need to preserve and protect our incredible wildlife with careful and responsible development of Alaska's vast natural resources. Alaska is a resource-rich state, and resource development fuels our state's economy. And that means jobs for our people, a strong, healthy economy now and for the future, too. For our children and our grandchildren. If the environmentalists have their way and oil and gas development are shut down on Alaska's North Slope, the economic impact to our state would be catastrophic. So there's a lot at stake. And not only just for Alaska, but for America, as we are facing record-high fuel prices.

• While the State of Alaska is challenging this listing, we remain committed to ensuring that Alaska's polar bears are conserved. We will continue to monitor Alaska's polar bear populations and their behaviors in relation to changing sea ice conditions.

• As soon as Secretary Kempthorne issued his decision to list the Polar Bear as Threatened, the Governor directed the Department of Law to review the decision.

• While we appreciate the secretary's recognition that oil and gas activities are already regulated under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to prevent impacts to the polar bear, and do not pose a threat to the polar bear, we believe that the decision to list was fundamentally a bad decision.

• DOL is currently working on a draft civil complaint challenging the listing determination under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

DOL is continuing to monitor the ongoing litigation (CBD case) related to the polar bear in the Northern District of California, and will consider intervention in that lawsuit if it becomes clear that the court in that case intends to address substantive rather than just procedural issues.

We believe that:

• the secretary erred in his unprecedented listing of a currently healthy population based on uncertain modeling of future climate change and even more uncertain speculation regarding impacts of that change.

• the secretary's decision to list a currently healthy species was not based solely on the best available scientific and commercial information as required by the ESA

• The agency violated the ESA by failing to base its decision "solely on the basis of the best scientific and commercial data available

Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 4:06 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: press releases - International Excellence and Mitch Abood

Looks great

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 15:13:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: press releases - International Excellence and Mitch Abood

Governor -

May I have your approval to send out the press releases?

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched

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From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: May 28, 2008 1:33 PM
Subject: RE: Sched

I have added to your calendar. Glenn Beck is scheduled for Monday, June 2 as he is not available tomorrow. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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Subject: Re: SB 202 Information

Kate pls print off for me thanks. (I can't open on bb)

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From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 12:01:21

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Subject: SB 202 Information

NOTE: this letter will NOT be public until tomorrow.

Attached is the letter Governor Palin signed today allowing SB 202 become law without signature. As I explained it to the sponsor's staff (George in Sen. Wielechowski's office), it provided a way for the Governor to make a statement and agree with the sponsor of the bill and still expand on additional concerns in the areas of privacy, the federal government forcing state's action and Alaskan's ability to oversee its own identification system.

It is important to say the Governor agrees with Sen Wielechowski approach with SB 202; however the overall issue of REAL ID is still unresolved.

In my opinion, this should be shared in a positive manner -- Alaskans are concerned about personal privacy and the Governor's agrees.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks so much.

Kelly

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- Listing the polar bear under the Endangered Species Act is not going to provide any ADDITIONAL protection for these magnificent animals.

. This listing is based on speculation - on computer models forecasting the effects of global warming on the polar bear far into the future.

. The bottom line is, the Endangered Species Act is not the right tool to address impacts to a species from climate change.

. Now, the Secretary did recognize that oil and gas activities are already regulated under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to prevent impacts to the polar bear and do not pose a threat to the polar bear - so there is an exemption there, and we appreciate that, BUT ...

. As Governor of Alaska, my priority is to ensure that in all our decision making, we must balance the need to preserve and protect our incredible wildlife with careful and responsible development of Alaska's vast natural resources. Alaska is a resource-rich state, and resource development fuels our state's economy. And that means jobs for our people, a strong, healthy economy now and for the future, too. For our children and our grandchildren. If the environmentalists have their way and oil and gas development are shut down on Alaska's North Slope, the economic impact to our state would be catastrophic. So there's a lot at stake. And not only just for Alaska, but for America, as we are facing record-high fuel prices.

. While the State of Alaska is challenging this listing, we remain committed to ensuring that Alaska's polar bears are conserved. We will continue to monitor Alaska's polar bear populations and their behaviors in relation to changing sea ice conditions.

. As soon as Secretary Kempthorne issued his decision to list the Polar Bear as Threatened, the Governor directed the Department of Law to review the decision.

. While we appreciate the secretary's recognition that oil and gas activities are already regulated under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to prevent impacts to the polar bear, and do not pose a threat to the polar bear, we believe that the decision to list was fundamentally a bad decision.

. DOL is currently working on a draft civil complaint challenging the listing determination under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

DOL is continuing to monitor the ongoing litigation (CBD case) related to the polar bear in the Northern District of California, and will consider intervention in that lawsuit if it becomes clear that the court in that case intends to address substantive rather than just procedural issues.

We believe that:

. the secretary erred in his unprecedented listing of a currently healthy population based on uncertain modeling of future climate change and even more uncertain speculation regarding impacts of that change.

. the secretary's decision to list a currently healthy species was not based solely on the best available scientific and commercial information as required by the ESA

. The agency violated the ESA by failing to base its decision "solely on the basis of the best scientific and commercial data available

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:05 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Bills

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 18:03:30

To: "Kel Goode" <kellyc@acsalaska.net>, "Mindy Rowland" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Bills

The three lawmakers are still in this rm, we'll wait for their break before signing their bills?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:02 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: National media - polar bear listing

Can someone email me the bear talking pts?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 06:52:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: National media - polar bear listing

Governor-

How about the 3 minute phoner w/ fox news this afternoon at noon and CNN tomorrow?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 28 06:28:23 2008

Subject: Re: National media - polar bear listing

Sharon pls get me those same talking pts.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 06:29:06

To: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: National media - polar bear listing

dear governor and others. I just finished a telephone interview with Newsweek. I had received the referral from my staff from Sharon leighow. I tried to stay close to talking points from Steve Daugherty and said we we like polar bears and favor reasonable development. We acted to avoid having a bad decision become worse. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Katz, John W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 28 06:13:06 2008

Subject: RE: National media - polar bear listing

Sharon:

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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

907-465-4719

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org <mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
<mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org <mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> >]

Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 5:16 AM

To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV);
ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: Re: National media - polar bear listing

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Director of State/Federal Relations

and Special Counsel to the Governor

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>>> On 5/27/2008 at 10:31 PM, in message
<41AD1B17A04BD8448ABBB348230CC93D5FD7BE@SOAANCMMSG04.soa.alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W
(GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

All,

Governor Palin has been invited to be on Fox News and CNN's Glenn Beck show tomorrow to talk about the polar bear listing. The Governor wanted me to check with all of you to get your feedback on whether she should do the interviews. Also, the Anchorage Daily News editorial board is inquiring about the state's analysis of the science behind the listing - see below.

Any feedback you can provide would be appreciated.

Thanks

Sharon,

Apropos of the story about Rick Steiner and his request for info about the state's analysis of the federal science behind the polar bear listing - I would like to see what the state's scientists said about it. If the governor is choosing not to release what the

scientists said, I'd like to know why. Science is best done out in the open, where the work can be critiqued, no? This seems like a case where any "deliberative process" exemption should be waived in the public interest, so the public can see the science provided by the state's scientists, before the science arrived in the hands of politicians.

An open and transparent administration would release the scientists' analysis unfiltered, wouldn't it? (yes, that was an editorial statement - in case you're wondering where this is likely headed....)

Matt Zencey

Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Fw: What a team

Outstanding!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 17:51:43

To: "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: What a team

Amazing!!! Thank Jesus!!!

Is our team smarter than Andy???

-----Original Message-----

From: Todd

To: Governor Sarah Palin

ReplyTo: Todd

Sent: May 28, 2008 9:50 AM

Subject: What a team

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 3:03 PM
To: 'Robison; Ronda'
Subject: RE: Invitation - Anchorage Fire Department's Open House Saturday, May 31st

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Robison, Ronda [mailto:RobisonR@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 2:39 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Invitation - Anchorage Fire Department's Open House Saturday, May 31st

Dear Governor Palin:

Anchorage Fire Department to Hold Annual Open House Saturday, May 31

The Anchorage Fire Department and the Anchorage Firefighters Local 1264 are pleased to announce its Annual Open House scheduled for Saturday, May 31st from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. It is being held behind the AFD Fire Training Center & Fire Station 3, at 1140 Airport Heights.

Activities include a Kiddie Firefighter Combat Challenge, bicycle helmet fittings by Safe Kids Alaska, and educational booths from the Red Cross and the MOA Office of Emergency Management. Fire Department specialty teams will be demonstrating their rescue techniques, including structural collapse, swift-water rescue, rope rescue, and vehicle extrication. AFD will have on display several fire trucks, engines and the wildfire suppression helicopter, Rotor-One. LifeGuard Alaska will have on display their fixed-wing air ambulance.

Live music will be provided by the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific and a free BBQ provided by the Anchorage Fire Department and Anchorage Firefighters Local 1264.

Craig P. Goodrich
Fire Chief
Anchorage Fire Department

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:02 AM
To: 'Shanna Mall'
Subject: RE: Winterberry Grant in Capital Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Shanna Mall [mailto:mail_shanna@asdk12.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 8:52 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Feldman, James (LAA); Cross-Call, Jesse (LAA)
Cc: Melissa Janigo
Subject: Re: Winterberry Grant in Capital Budget

May 28, 2008

RE: Project Information:
Title: Winterberry Charter School Technology Books, and Supplies Grant
Amount: \$10,000
Page and Line: 119, 15

Dear Governor Palin:

I am writing to thank you for approving the funding of the grant, as detailed above, for Winterberry Charter School. These funds will provide materials for our middle school students and resources for our teachers. Such support will allow us to more fully meet our incoming students' needs. We are grateful to have such support and continued dedication to the quality education of Alaskan students.

Sincerely,

Shanna Mall

Administrator
Winterberry Charter School
508 W 2nd Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
907.301.1201

*"It is aliveness that must be the guiding principle.
Joy and happiness in living, a love of all existence,
a power and energy for work... The need for imagination,
a sense of truth and a feeling of responsibility -
these are the three forces which are the very
nerve of education."*

~Rudolf Steiner

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Reminder: Determined Accord Exercise

From: Dawson, Kathy M (MVA)

Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 10:01 AM

To: Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Butler, Jay (HSS-CDC); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Gerlach, Robert F (DEC); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); John Currier; Kattaryna Stiles; Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Mackin, James S (HSS); Madden, John W (MVA); Mayor Mark Begich; Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Notti, Emil R (CED); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Cc: Lenahan Linda M CAPT ALCOM/J071; Fisher, Kerre (HSS)

Subject: Reminder: Determined Acc

Attachments:

Invitation.pdf (300990 Bytes)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 9:17 AM
To: beverly hoffman
Subject: RE: Veto

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: beverly hoffman [mailto:beverly@kuskofish.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 7:37 AM
To: Tiffany Zulkosky
Cc: rabboud@cityofbethel.net; Kerri_Fulton@ykhc.org; martin_leonard@bethel.uaf.edu; rick_robb@ykhc.org; John Sargent; Taylor, Susan E (DOC); jathanas@cityofbethel.net; Beverly Hoffman; Martin Leonard; Rick Robb; Yolanda Jorgensen; Wally Baird; the_aerie@hotmail.com; onyourmarxperformance@gmail.com; Ronda Sargent; Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Nelson, Mary (LAA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Veto

Folks, I was out of town logging for the last week and when I got home I found out Monday from Lyman Hoffman's wife Lit (he was out) that Governor Palin did veto the \$2 million on Friday. Needless to say I am deeply disappointed. I hope all of us will contact the governors office letting her know that you too are disappointed by this action. Despite the setback we move forward. For the last 30 years it has broken my heart whenever there was a drowning in this area and that will continue as I know if folks get water safety training and the opportunity to learn how to swim the number of deaths by drowning will decrease and I wonder why this is so difficult to see. I have cc'd this to Lyman, Mary & Governor Palin.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 9:16 AM
To: erika.monahan@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Support Kincaid Park Project

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Monahan [mailto:erika.monahan@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 12:03 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Support Kincaid Park Project

Dear Governor Pallin,

I'm writing to ask you to approve funding for the Kincaid Park Project in the Capital Budget.

This is an investment that fits squarely under the government's obligation to promote the general welfare. With governments increasingly playing roles in funding treatment of and dealing with mental and physical health problems that are in part attributable to insufficient activity, a wise government will invest in developing healthy active recreational venues for its citizens. Kincaid is an investment that will pay tremendous public health dividends for the community. And the benefits extend beyond the wholly sufficient objective of promoting public health. A world class nordic ski facility stands to bring much attention and visitors to Anchorage in coming years, which will benefit the local economy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Erika Monahan
University of Alaska Anchorage
Dept. of History

PS—Congratulations on your new addition to your

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"I put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power! I hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle that. I wish I had more years left."

--Thomas Alva Edison, 1931

Pet Trick shorts! Dakota shuts the door: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=NCdMgWuuYNw>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 9:03 AM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan (DNR sponsored)
Subject: Re: Tough day at the office

It all ended well. Nan was awesome w/assistance in the interviews to remind reporters of our regulatory regime and history. I was surprised it seemed the reporters didn't know much. It all ended well though! And now we're here! And it shall get even better with a YAY vote from legislators!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 27 May 2008 17:59:23

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Tough day at the office

Governor,

Sounds like today was, well, a challenge. I and others let you down, and I apologize. Just got off the phone with Meg, we were trying to come up with a methodology to ensure you are not left unprepared again. An interesting (and maddening) dynamic, with too many cooks in the kitchen, but they're all in the backyard when you need one. We can fix that.

If it is any consolation, it went great in Kenai -- rave support for our process and TC Alaska at a jam-packed Chamber and on KSRM. I think the others experienced similar results elsewhere at the big events.

Two points:

First, as to your Forbes interview on Thursday, Meg and I will ensure you have notes in hand tomorrow, as well as an assistant to be with you during the interview. Is there somebody specific you request? We can turn whoever you need loose from the Forum. I strongly recommend Marty.

Second, re your Forum speech tomorrow, Meg said that Kris had passed along that you are not interested in "reading another book." I agree. You've been there done that re the minutiae of the findings. I would suggest something very simple, basically just an introduction, along these lines:

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Let me know if you would like Meg or my help. We stand ready to assist.

Bruce

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:01 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: POEM I DEDICATE TO YOU AND LOVE TO PRESERVE

From: Eli Perez [mailto:eliseo@post.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 9:39 AM
To: Anthony D Weiner; Bill Owens; Bob Holden; Bob Holden; Bob Ney; Bob Riley; Bob Taft; Bobby Scott; Brad Henry; Cathy Morris; Craig Benson; Curt Weldon; CW Bill Young; Dana Rohrabacher; Dave Freudenthal; Donald L Carcieri; Edward G Rendell; Elaine Chao; F James Sensenbrenner; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Garry G Miller; George E Pataki; George Miller; Gregory W Meeks; James T Walsh; Jeb Bush; Jim Ramstad; John D Rockefeller; John E Sununu; John Elias Baldacci; John Hoeven; John T Salazar; Jose E Serrano; Kathleen Sebellius; Linda Lingle; M Jody Rell; Mark Sanford; Mark Souder; Michael J Copps; Michael R McNulty; Mike Rounds; NASA AmesResearch Center; Olene S Walker; Patrick McHenry; Patrick McKinney; Phil Bredesen
Subject: POEM I DEDICATE TO YOU AND LOVE TO PRESERVE

DEAR POLITICIANS:

THIS POEM I DEDICATE TO YOU.
THE MEASURES OF THIS POEM ARE BELOW.
ATTACHMENT: [IN MICROSOFT WORD]

WHILST OF NIGHT
BY: ELISEO PEREZ

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WHILST OF NIGHT

Whilst Caught In The Stern Solemnity Of Sleep;
Whilst All Malevolence, Filled Fill The Air;
Whilst The Evil's Of Nightfall, Time Did Reap;
Did Tenebrosity In Laughter Stare.

Whilst Quiet Incubus, Caught, Sought, Ought For Naught;
Whilst With All Machinations, Screamed The Night;
Whilst The Yearn For Little Peace Reckoned, Silence Did Wrought;
Did Enmity Soon Eclipse Dim The Right.

Whilst For A Time, Physiognomies Shuffled;
Whilst With Eyes, Nonchalant The Ocatate Skies;
Whilst Occult The Forlorn Ostentation Foed;

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Did The Night's Distortions, Conspire The Wise.

Whilst, For The Angles Did Twinkle In The Night;
Whilst Did'st A Fixed Dark Night Wrest A fee;
Whilst With The Obscurity Culprits Rid Light;
Did The Writ Speak On With Philosophy.

Whilst The Air Like a Seouls Swags, Swathes, Swoops, Or Swoons;
Whilst All They Stygian Winds, Voids, And Oaks, Sing;
Whilst The Nightmare, As A Black Widow Cocoons;
Did With Spite The Abnormality Sing.

Whilst Of The Aberrant Wit, Stills Enmity;
Whilst With Their Rogue Senses, Anger Sought Might;
Whilst Is Dark Woes The Injurious Equity;
Did Of The Dark Sayings Awesome Hate Rise.

Whilst From The Twilight The Spirits Say For Souls;
Whilst For The Inkness Of Night, The Ghouls Klutz;
Whilst Will Cacophonies Prance With Pride Their Souls;
Did The Nigh Deep Of The Seas Join Hands Clung.

Whilst Of Night, Egyptian Spells Smell Of Secrets;
Whilst Invisible Leviathans Loathe;
Whilst In The Night, Melanism Chains With Fetters;
Did Many Mephistopheleses Loathe.

Whilst Of The Obscure Winds, Darkness Envisions;
Whilst Of The Book, Whispers Loudly, Their Rhymes;
Whilst Of The Dreams, The Night Mare, There're Sweet Inclusions;
Did Of The Riddles, The Night Prowlers Say Rhymes.

Whilst Of The Likes Of The Dawn Of The Dark Swung;
Whilst Of The Likes Of The Dead Of The Night;
Whilst Of The Likes Of The Eventide, They Sung;
Did That Old Black Hour, Meet Nihilists Of Night.

Whilst With The Clangor Of Horrors Of Clangs Still;
Whilst Of The Chink Of Shackles, Sounds Clutch;
Whilst For the Cklink Of Night, Irons Says Its Clings, Still;
Did the Wiles' Nocturnals, Whilst Of Night, Much.

Whilst With The Clamor Euphony Entails Night;
Whilst Of The Clack Of The Silence So Rings;
Whilst For The Clank Often Clangs The Dead Of Night;
Did Tenebrosity With Laughter Sing.

By: Eliseo Perez
June 24, 2008
Poem Written Since High School

Eliseo Perez
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 8:53 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance, October 19-22, 2008 - Manila, Philippines

-----Original Message-----

From: Center for Asia Pacific Women in Politics [mailto:globalcongress2008@capwip.org]
Sent: Sunday, May 25, 2008 11:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance, October 19-22, 2008 - Manila, Philippines

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The Center for Asia-Pacific Women in Politics (CAPWIP) and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UN/ISDR) are pleased to invite you to the Third Global Congress of Women in Politics and Governance which will be held on October 19-2

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 7:47 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ivy personal; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget

Yes, I agree for that to be mentioned. We need this message as soon as possible as lawmakers are all gathered together over these next few days.

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-----Original Message-----

From: ftb907@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 15:47:00

To: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Ivy Frye Yhoo" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "GSarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Budget

If possible we need to include something on how the huge Ed funding should've alleviated the need for all of these individual tiny projects to get funded. I hear over and over that the jam up in distribution is at the District level here in Anch, the inequities, etc in how funds are distributed within district.

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Sent from my Blackberry Device

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 13:45:05

To: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: Budget

K- pls draft a letter-to-editor (225 words max) summarizing budget. Unless someone's done the op-ed already...

We really need to message this right (hopefully it's not too late to do so) re: "cuts" in so many cases were not CUTS to existing levels of operating funds, they were reductions in the increased requests by lawmakers.

Also, the letter needs to explain our desire for balance along with the other principles we used to prioritize.

Also to remind pers/trs relief, increased muni shares, huge savings. All those things were lost in mainstream media coverage of our budget.

A sentence in there must explain we have just allocated the largest amount of money, ever in state's history, for education (and still it's bickered about that it's not enough, so says a mayor or official or two)!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 7:32 AM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tough day at the office

Driving in now won't arrive til close to 830

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 May 2008 07:16:48

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Tough day at the office

Governor,

Will do. I know you're speaking at 8:30 - when are you planning on arriving at the forum?
I want to make sure I get these to you in plenty of time to put your notes in order.

Kate

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Sent: Wed May 28 06:52:02 2008

Subject: Re: Tough day at the office

Kate-pls print this off in larger font so I can use this morning if need be.

Thanks bruce. I'll incorporate both

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Date: Tue, 27 May 2008 17:59:23

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Tough day at the office

Governor,

Sounds like today was, well, a challenge. I and others let you down, and I apologize. Just got off the phone with Meg, we were trying to come up with a methodology to ensure you are not left unprepared again. An interesting (and maddening) dynamic, with too many cooks in the kitchen, but they're all in the backyard when you need one. We can fix that.

If it is any consolation, it went great in Kenai -- rave support for our process and TC Alaska at a jam-packed Chamber and on KSRM. I think the others experienced similar results elsewhere at the big events.

Two points:

First, as to your Forbes interview on Thursday, Meg and I will ensure you have notes in hand tomorrow, as well as an assistant to be with you during the interview. Is there somebody specific you request? We can turn whoever you need loose from the Forum. I strongly recommend Marty.

Second, re your Forum speech tomorrow, Meg said that Kris had passed along that you are not interested in "reading another book." I agree. You've been there done that re the minutiae of the findings. I would suggest something very simple, basically just an introduction, along these lines:

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Let me know if you would like Meg or my help. We stand ready to assist.

Bruce

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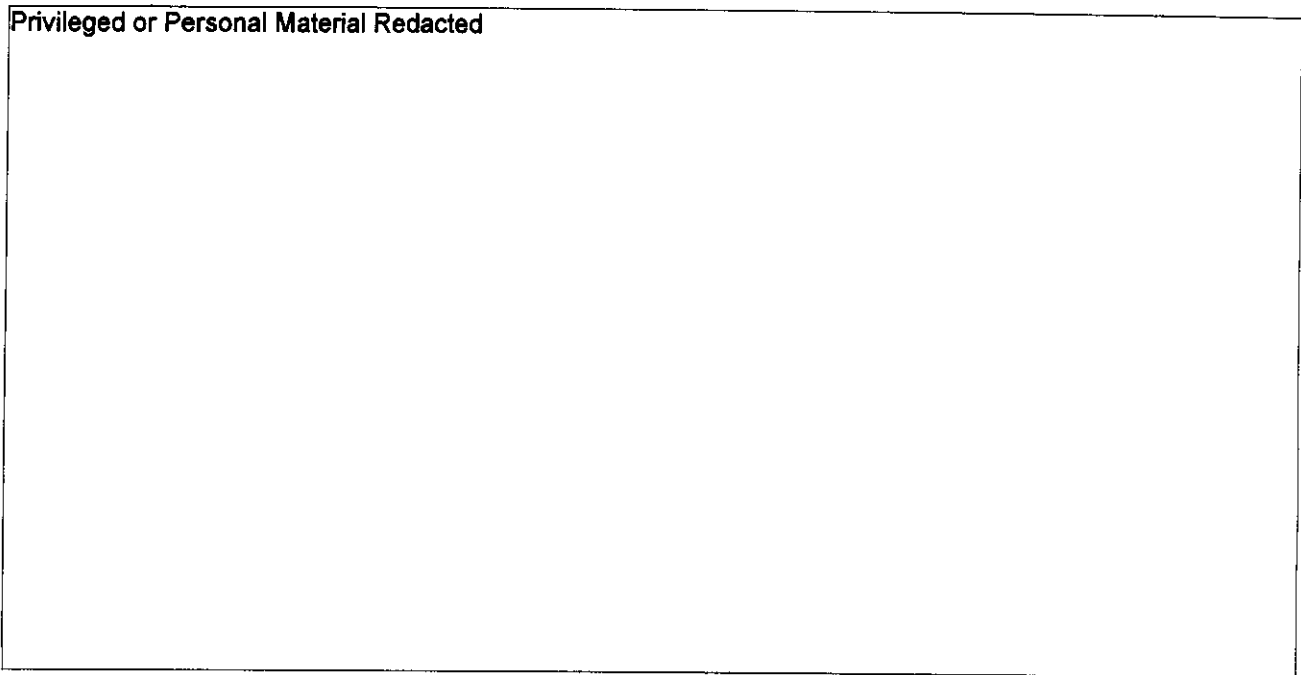
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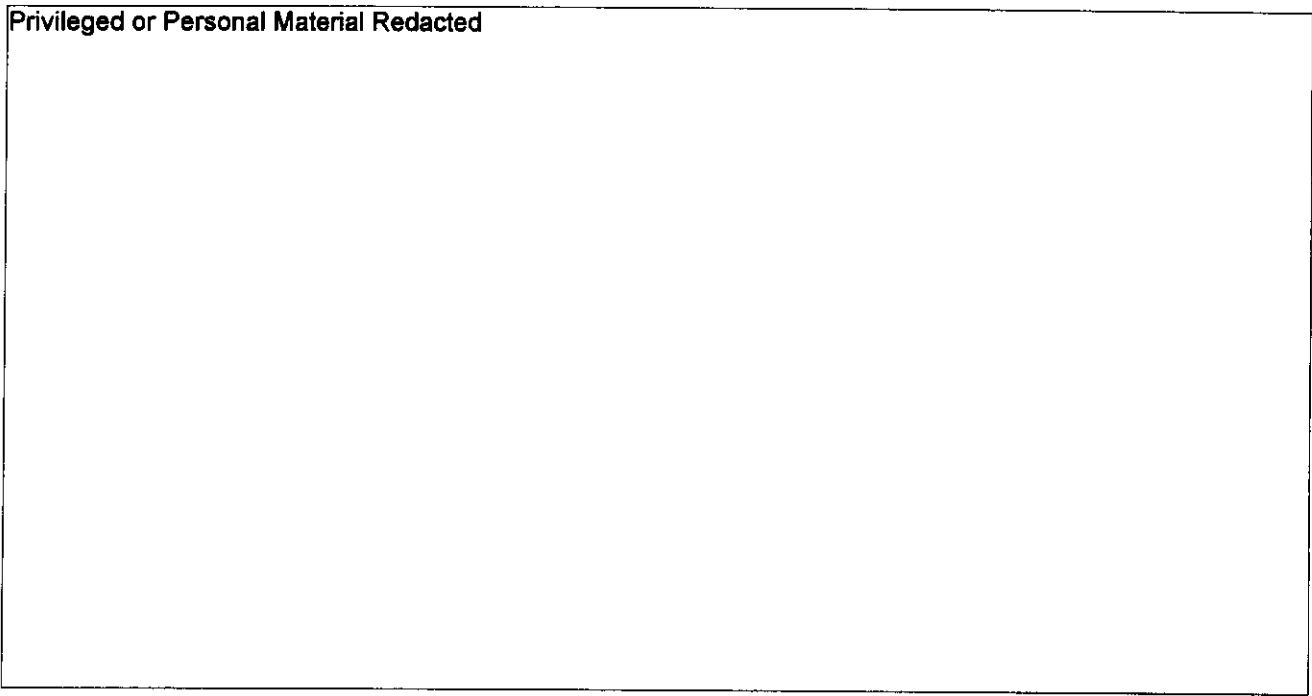
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Subject: Marines Visit

Governor - I wanted to let you know that I received a call approximately 20 minutes after you had left Elmendorf (Marines Deployment) yesterday. The Major called to just once again thank us all for putting this together on such short notice. The Major stated that once you had given your remarks and interacted with the Marines and Families he knew that those being deployed were now okay with going. It was like a peace had settled over them. It is so great to receive these kinds of calls and I wanted to make sure this was conveyed to you. Janice

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